## Tells of His Escape.

Robert Saten, a track layer, who escaped last night, told the following story: "I had been working at the head of No. 16 entry. After eating lunch I resumed work at 12:30, and had driven only two spikes when the explosion occurred. The concussion knocked me down and I was unconscious for fifteen minutes. After Secretary Explains Purposes recovering I met Assistant Foreman Brown, who told me to get out of the mine as quickly as possible. Other men quickly arrived where I was. Followed by about twenty-five men I started down No. 8 motor road, one of the main roads of the mine. We had not gone far before we found there was so much smoke we could go no farther. We tried No. 7 motor road and found this also choked

with smoke and debris. "I then told Assistant Foreman Brown I was going to try No. 16 entry. He told me I could not make it. Followed by the rest I tried. Less than 100 feet in No. 16 entry we found our way blocked 'We turned back and had penetrated

No. 15 entry some distance when we were again blocked by debris. "After investigating I found a hole at the top of the debris. I crawled through this on my stomach for a distance of 200 feet and the others followed. I held a small safety lamp as high as I could so that the light would fall behind me to

### Found the Way Clear.

"Finally I reached No. 4 motor road. which was clear. I stopped and a colored man was beside me. We listened for the others, but could not hear them. After a time, accompanied by the colored man, we started for the surface. Before reaching there we met Tom Thompson. the night boss, whom we told about what had happened.

on down the slope to the open air, 3,000 feet from our starting point." Later the other men reached the open. All were ill and dazed on account of the

in length. Its main entrance is at Courtney, on the Pittsburgh, Virginia and trance is at Mingo Junction, Pa.

The explosion occurred deep in the mine at about 12:40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Cincinnati mine has been in operation for about eighty years. Thirty years ago there was a gas explosion, in which mine cars were blown through the tipple and half way across the Mononga-hela river.

#### Theory of the Explosion.

men who escaped is that an old mine running parallel with the Cincinnati mine was filled with gas, which may have esthorough investigation, however, to as-

dead must have been killed by after none of the bodies recovered was found sent his credentials to the President this

The first band of rescuers is said to lomats. have been blocked by debris after it had sented. gone a mile. A member of the party returned and reported that the workings were choked with smoke and the rescuers were encountering difficulties in reaching the dead. Up to the time the government's experts arrived volunteer rescue parties, wearing helmets and carrying oxyge ntanks on their backs, were working in relays of one hour each. G. W. Moss of Finleyville and his two sons. James and Henry, escaped from the mine uninjured. Moss led a party of

sweater over his head. Coroner James Heffran of Washington county arrived several hours after the explosion. He stated that he would impanel a jury today and start an investiga-

#### Constabulary on Scene. Members of the Pennsylvania constabu-

lary are on the scene to prevent any dis-

The loss of life in the Finleyville mine, probably over 100, was not the largest ever claimed in a mine disaster in this section. Other explosions which occurred in recent years follow:

Johnstown, Pa., July 10, 1902, 113 lives; Cheswick, Pa., January 25, 1904, 182 lives; which more lives were claimed than in the country), 361 lives; Jacobs Creek, Pa., Pa., November 28, 1908, 154 lives.

present explosion is that several of the members of the rescue parties are miners who are employed in the Marianna mine which is near Finleyville, where an explosion claimed 154 lives in 1908. The Marianna mine, shortly before the explosion mentioned, had been pronounced the model mine of the world.

## COMMITTEE FAVORABLE TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE

### Expected to Approve Resolution Proposing Constitutional Amendment.

That the Senate committee on woman peaceful relations. The details of his John Burns, president of the board of suffrage will report favorably to the plan, however, were not passed upon, and trade, who is to speak in the Free Trade day, when an unidentified striker was Senate a resolution proposing a consti- it was indicated later by senators that Hall tonight. tutional amendment for woman suffrage the Senate would reserve its full authorin the United States at the present ses- ity to pass on every feature of the intersion of Congress was confidently pre- national agreements, if any were perdicted by members of the committee to- fected by the Wilson administration. is believed to be overwhelmingly in favor disapproval of the plan suggested by Mr. clerical party Monday, providing for the

But while the committee may report a States was today feeling the effects of members of the reichstag and experts to was intercepting employes when the resolution for a woman suffrage constitutional amendment it does not follow treaties and the proposition advanced investigate all German armament contutional amendment, it does not follow treaties, and the proposition advanced tracts. This is the outcome of disclosures by any means that such a resolution will that the Clayton-Bulwer and be passed by the Senate, or that it could Pauncefote treaties be abrogated. receive favorable action in the House. ed that it would be absurd to make such There are many members of Congress treaties. He said to the states to settle individually. They make such a treaty with Mexico and bind German war office for the purpose of shot through the neck. He died within do not believe that it is the business of herself not to increase her armament the federal government to make provi- during the period that she had differsion as to who shall compose the electo- ences under consideration with that rate of the various states, but believe country. And suppose that Japan moved

## MAKING DOCTORS UNNECESSARY

### Medical Men Working to Destroy Their Own Profession.

BOSTON, April 24.-"The medical profession is trying to annihilate itself. It one or two foreign powers viewed the is the only profession in which this is plan with favor. true," said Prof. Frederick C. Shattuck in addressing a meeting yesterday of States could not afford to submit any Harvard students contemplating a medi- questions of national honor of vital inter-

"Every day," Dr. Shattuck continued "hundreds of doctors are working to destroy disease altogether, and the process. though gradual, is having its effect. In the future we won't need as many doctors themselves with the United States not to as we need today, for the physicians of increase their armament for any definite the present day themselves are reducing time, when during that period they might the need for doctors, and the modern conveniences which spring up each day make with another European power.

doctors less and less necessary. "And so, with such a condition of affairs approaching, no man who intends to take up the practice of medicine need expect to become rich. He may earn George W. Elkins, wife of the head of a good living, but that is about the best he can hope for. However, it is said the Elkins family in Philadelphia, died visors of Pulaski county, Va., Saturday,

## BRYAN PEACE PLAN BEFORE DIPLOMATS Supreme Court Hears Applica-

to Envoys of Foreign Nations.

### OPPOSITION TO SCHEME MANIFEST IN SENATE

Danger to United States Is Seen in Any Limitation of Armament. Favored Abroad.

Declaring his pleasure in being the agent of the President in presenting a proposition in the interest of universal peace, Secretary of State Bryan at noon today submitted to the diplomatic corps, assembled in the State Department for agreement for the settlement of all dis- Pacific to dispose of its Southern Pacific putes that might become cause of war. The President is prepared to enter into agreement with all nations along the lines suggested. The agreement, Secretary arbitration treaties, and such as may to lead the others out and we continued hereafter be entered into, closing the gap left open by all such treaties which withhold some subjects from arbitration, so that no subject of dispute shall be ex- Delegates to Socialistic Congress cepted under this agreement. The agree-The Cincinnati mine is about four miles ments proposed may differ in the question of time provided for investigation Charleston railroad, a short distance and consideration of disputes, but otherfrom Huston Run, Pa. The other en- wise are expected to bear a general sim-

#### Draft of Agreement.

The draft of the agreement, as submitted to the representatives of foreign nations, is as follows:

"The parties hereto agree that all questions of whatever character and nature, in dispute between them, shall, when diplomatic efforts fail, be submitted for investigation and report to an interna-tional commission (the composition to be permit the socialists to demobilize their sion yesterday advanced by one of the agreed upon), and the contracting parties agree not to declare war or begin hostili ties until such investigation is made and report submitted

"The investigation shall be conducted caped through a crack in a concrete as a matter of course, upon the initiative wall separating the mines. It will take a of the commission, without the formality of a request from either party; the report shall be submitted within (time to certain whether escaping gas, coal dust be agreed upon) from the date of the submission of the dispute, but the parties bungling, John Harris, colored, condemn- teristic of special occasions in the Caththe mine report that a number of the ently on the subject matter in dispute damp while attempting to escape, as tria-Hungary ambassador, who is to pre afternoon, was among the assembled dip-

### Bryan's Statement.

lomats. The corps was generally repre-

Secretary Bryan, in presenting th draft of the agreement to the representatives of the nations, said:

"This draft embodies the principa points of an agreement which the President of the United States is willing to enter into, with the consent of the Senattempt to go into detail, because details eighty toward an entrance, but when it are matters of agreement between con was reached there were only thirty-eight tracting nations and may be different in

left. Moss saved himself by holding a different cases. "The statement presented to the repre sentatives is only intended to set forth today. the main proposition, namely, that the ment with each nation severally for the investigation of all questions of every na- save the pontiff any sudden emotion, al-

### Purpose of the Plan.

"This agreement is intended to supplement the arbitration treaties now in existence and those that may be made hereafter. Arbitration treaties always except some question from arbitration. The agreement proposed by the President is intended to close the gap and leave no dispute that can become a cause of

"The time within which the report different cases; but any time, however short, furnishes an opportunity for inhoped that the period provided for in- the government. vestigation and deliberation will be sufficient to secure a settlement without re

"It will be noticed that each party after the report is submitted, but it is not likely that a nation will declare war after it has had an opportunity to confer, of dollars every year." he said, "by rent-during the investigation, with the op-ing scores of buildings in Washington.

the agent through whom the President course.' presents this proposition to the powers represented here."

## Opposition in Senate.

up considerable opposition among senators. It was Mr. Bryan's impression when he left the committee room that his plan would have the approval of the committee, and, in fact, the majority of the members of the committee expressed themselves in favor of the general idea of making some form of agreements with

One member of the committee suggest-

that this should be decided by the states against us in the meantime. While we were maintaining our existing military status, what do you suppose that Japan would be doing?"

## Viewed With Favor Abroad.

The extent to which other net ons may have been "sounded" on the proposition was not fully disclosed to the committee. Secretary Bryan intimated, however, that

Some senators insisted that the United est to a joint commission of investigation, or to refrain for any stated time from making preparations to defend itself. Several of the senators were skeptical Detroit. as to the success of the Bryan plan with European powers. They argued that few of the great powers were likely to bind find themselves involved in a difficulty

Death of Mrs. George W. Elkins. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 24.-Mrs

tion for Extension in Which

to Dispose of Stock.

The Supreme Court of the United States today took under consideration the application of attorneys for the Union Pacific Railroad Company to authorize the circuit, judges sitting as the district court of Utah to extend, in their discretion, the time in which the Union Pacific Railroad Company must dispose of its stock in the Southern Pacific. Attorney General McReynolds opposed granting authority to the lower court to extend the time without limit, and was given two days in which to file a brief

### Spooner Represents Railroad.

Former Senator John C. Spooner presented the matter to the court on behalf of the railroad. He outlined the plans presented to the government for the disposition of the stock, and declared that it was necessary, in order that the interests of no one be sacrificed, to grant more time for carrying into force the decree of the occasion, the draft of the proposed the Supreme Court directing the Union

The Attorney General will express willingness for an extension of time until July 1, but will oppose any indefinite extension or an authorization of one justice Bryan stated, is to supplement existing of the Supreme Court, about July 1, to grant another extension.

### BELGIANS TO END STRIKE.

Vote to Return to Work.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 24.-The delegates to the national socialist congress voted today by a three-fourths majority to terminate the strike and resum work immediately.

of Belgium were present. Deputy Edouard Anslee, one of the socialist leaders, opened the proceedings with a lengthy speech on behalf of the strike committee. He reviewed the objects, the progress and the results of the strike, which forces and await the course of events.

### HANGING IS BADLY BUNGLED

Condemned Colored Man Struggles Eighteen Minutes Before Dying.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 24.—Due to acterize hanging.

the victim fell to the ground and landed gate to the United States. deputies pulled up Harris' body by the rope until the feet were clear of the flooring. For eighteen minutes the condemned man struggled and twisted.

## MURDER OF ARCHBISHOP.

Been Killed at Scutari. ROME, April 24.-A report of the as-

sassination of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Scutari, J. Sereggi, reached here Cardinal Merry del Val has not com municated it to the Pope, as he wishes to though the improvement in his health is maintained and his strength is increasing

### op's assassination has been received. ASKS BOARD OF INQUIRY.

No official confirmation of the archbish-

Jones Bill Looking to Purchase of Avenue Property Introduced.

Senator Jones of Washington today in- Aloysius Church. troduced his bill authorizing the appointment of a board to ascertain and report to be made is left to be agreed upon and to the Senate the cost of purchasing the land along the north and south sides of Pennsylvania avenue between 11th street | country. The marble altars and pillars, vestigation and deliberation, and it is and the Capitol grounds for the use of the stained glass windows, the stations of

and bureaus now occupying rented offices. "The government is losing thousands would be willing to see the government issue \$75,000,000 or \$100,000,000 in bonds accomplishes as much as is hoped for it, to purchase the land and erect the buildit is at least a step in the direction of ings, if necessary. I believe the govern-universal peace, and I am pleased to be ment would save money by such a

## SUFFRAGE BOMB EXPLODES.

Secretary's Bryan's plan has stirred Explosion That Wrecked Big Hall Clash Occurs on Outskirts of Window Believed Premature.

MANCHESTER, England, April 24.-An immense window of the Free Tade Hall here was blown out early today by a bomb which exploded beneath the platform. The police believe that the bomb exploded prematurely, and was intended

## Armament Contract Inquiry.

Some senators today expressed their adopted the resolution introduced by the other person was struck. Bryan. They declared that the United appointment of a commission composed of on the road near the Draper mills, and made by the socialist leader, Dr. Carl Liebknecht, with regard to the relations of the Krupp firm of arms and ammunition manufacturers with officials of the first volley an unidentified workman was gaining information about armament con- a few minutes. The pickets then with-

## Caruso and Cobb Visit Prisoners.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.-Enrico Ca- dispersing all crowds. ruso, the tenor, and Tyrus Cobb, the base ball player, yesterday visited the federal prison here. Caruso sang in the prison chapel at request of Warden Parents Confident of Identity, But Moyer, made in behalf of the Italians who are serving sentence. All the prisoners were allowed to hear the singer, and many were moved to tears when he sang the "Sob Song" from "Pagliacci." Caruso was visibly affected when his fellow-countrymen in the prison presented him with two large bouquets of roses. Cobb was given a hearty demonstration by members of the six prison base ball

## Three Factory Girls Drowned.

TROY, N. Y., April 24.-Gertrude C. Breen, Nellie Maguire and Mary Ahearn. three girls living on Green Island and employed in a collar factory here, were drowned at 7 o'clock this morning when the steam ferryboat Ambrose went over the state dam at Ingalls avenue.

At a meeting of the board of super

## U. P. SEEKS MORE TIME CHAPEL OF OUR LADY, IN NEW GONZAGA COLLEGE, WHICH WAS DEDICATED TODAY SEEK COMPROMISE



## one thousand delegates from all parts ALTARS CONSECRATED AT CHAPEL OF OUR LADY

Mgr. Bonzano, Apostolic Dele- Meeting Under Auspices of the gate, Conducts Exercises at Gonzaga College.

With all the solemnity of ritual charac- Foreign Correspondence of The Star. ed to death, was not executed today with olic Church, the three altars in the Chapthe humanity that is supposed to char- el of Our Lady, located in the new Gon- ing was held at the Kanda quarters of The rope was three feet too long and Most Rev. John Bonzano, apostolic dele-

The occasion marked the initial cere- the birth of a definite woman suffrage guished prelates and civic officials in the ruled by the official classes, but the last country. That the consecration of the few months have seen a great awakening altars should be conducted prior to the college dedication day was decided upon ment for the participation of the proleby Rev. Eugene De L. McDonnell, S. J., tariat in the government of the country. president of the college, because of the As soon as this movement crystallizes into Catholic Prelate Reported to Have length of the service prescribed for the a definite demand for the franchise by the says: "The bitterness of disillusion has

### Consecrated in Turn.

Mgr. Bonzano, assisted by the clergy associated with St. Aloysius Church and of the day at 7 o'clock. The main altar, the gift of a woman in St. Aloysius par- several times been suppressed for what, ish, and the two side altars, presented by in Japanese phrase, are known as "dan- being lightened, as was promised, govern- purchase, post office savings banks and the men of Father McDonnell's Third Sunday Brigade, were solemnly consecrecrated, in turn, according to the ritual of the church, after which Mgr. Bonzano celebrated mass on the main altar. The altar and sanctuary were adorned with fresh cut flowers, potted plants and a profusion of lights.

Confirmation was administered wenty-five converts to the Catholic faith, who have recently been received into the church by the clergy of St

## Chapel Is Beautiful.

The Chapel of Our Lady is said to be one of the most beautiful chapels in the the cross and all of the altar furnishings Referring to his bill, Senator Jones said represent the highest achievements in

> nonies were the Rev. Eugene de L. Mc-Donnell, S. J.; Rev. William F. Brooks, S. J.; Rev. Charles J. Mullaly, S. J.; Rev. William F. Gannon, Rev. James Noonan, Rev. David J. Roche, Rev. J. C. Hart, Rev. John C. Geale and Rev. Raphael

# POLICE SHOOT STRIKER

Hopedale, Mass., With Pickets.

HOPEDALE, Mass., April 24.-The other countries for the development of to provide a militant suffrage salute for strike at the plant of the Draper Comfirst fatality in connection with the pany, textile manufacturers, occurred toshot and killed in a clash between the police and pickets on the outskirts of the town. The firing was general on BERLIN, April 24.—The reichstag has both sides for a few minutes, but no

ets were ordered to disperse, and others. answered with a volley of stones. Firing followed, each side claiming afterward that the other started it. On the

of the police, which is patrolling the efficient. vicinity in automobiles and promptly

## SAY HE IS LOST BOY.

Child's Memory Is Dulled.

Columbia, Miss., of a boy believed by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunbar of Opelousas, La., to be their four-year-old child, kidnaped last August. W. C. Walters, a tinker, in whose pos-

betroit.

Session the boy was found, stoutly contends the child is the son of a woman living at Barnesville, N. C., and that the little fellow had been tramping with him some time before the date of the kidnaping at Opelousas. The Dunbars now have the boy and ar on their way with him to Opelousas.

#### Transferred to Washington. special Dispatch to The Star.

portant change in academic staff of the Naval Academy was made today when

## PORTUGAL WRITHES WOMEN OF JAPAN WILL SEEK SUFFRAGE

"Blue Stocking" Foreshadows Birth of Movement.

LONDON, April 11, 1913. zaga College, were today consecrated by the Young Men's Christian Association, woman's paper, which may result in movement in Japan. For many years chised populace has been content to be

> are expected to recognize the value of certain advanced set of Japanese women gogues who engineered the revolution the who claim social equality with men and who are working for the purification of Japanese society, and the journal has scientific criticism of Japanese history and the "higher criticism" of old Japanese as to the patriotism of Gen. Nogi's sui- refusing to pay them. Despite the comcide, and criticism of police methods in Japanese colonies may be numbered.

## Speak Their Thoughts Freely.

This arbitrary action on the part of the Japanese authorities led to the calling of a kind of indignation meeting, when the women spoke out freely what they thought and felt. As a Japanese paper, describing the incident, remarks: "Mere male creatures were allowed to be present if they accompany a woman, and curious university students who wanted to see what, the fuss was about were their neighborhood if they could seek

heir protection. Mrs. Kiyoko Iwano, the wife of a well known novelist, was the chief speaker, and was supported by her husband. She spoke on woman's rights and kindred subjects, and asserted that a woman could manage to get on quite well nowdays without a husband, and that she nerself intended to go on the stage, and thus be independent of her husband's support. The women in the audience, lowever, took the whole proceedings very

## **WOULD USE AEROPLANE** TO WAR ON DIRIGIBLES

Col. Cody, Aeronaut, Proposes Plan of "Fishing for the Enemy."

LONDON, April 11, 1913.

of the Daily Chronicle he said: "I call mission of their lawless acts. my method 'fishing for the enemy,' and is based on the knowledge that aero-Zeppelin, and the process has been al-

## Method of Attack.

"My plan is to fly up until my machine s one or two thousand feet above the LNYCH TALKS TO PUBLISHERS. dirigibles and then to fish for them with a long, thin steel hawser, at the end of Wants Apprentices Given Better which I propose to have a bomb of my own invention. That bomb will be of very high power and easily exploded. In NEW ORLEANS, April 24.-Unusual fact, the least touch will fire it, and it mystery still surrounds the finding at will shoot flames in six directions at once. If the 'drag' misses its mark, all I have to do is to wheel round and try again. "Following after the spurts of flame some highly inflammable spirit, which will inevitably fire any portion of the structure of the dirigible that may have escaped the first effects of the explosion. "The vessel would be absolutely at the mercy of the man in the aeroplane sailing a thousand feet above it. He could trail his bomb backward and forward to any point. The enemy meanwhile would have nothing to aim at with their guns except the quickly moving 'plane, and would have to fire upward. I have seen experiments in firing from dirigibles, and I am quite sure their work would be ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 24.-An im- practically useless. "Suppose a continental enemy has de

termined to attack us with a fleet of dirigibles, she will have to employ vessels Commander R. H. Jackson, head of the that can keep flying for long periods. All dent of the board of county school comthat the average man in medicine makes bigger money than the average man in the average m

Democracy Bitterly Disillusionized by Advent of Present Government.

LAND OWNERS REFUSE TO PAY ADDED TAXES

Persecution Said to Be Having Effect of Increasing Number of Adherents to Monarchist Cause.

LONDON, April 10, 1913. A special to the Standard from Lisbon voteless matjority of the men the women been the lot of the Portuguese democracy, who expected so much from the advent of a republican government. When the reins of power were seized by the dema-Portuguese were assured that a halcyon era was about to be inaugurated. What are the actual facts? Instead of taxation ment imposts are increasing to such an police should be transferred immediately, fortable assurances of the department of finance national credit is impaired, and the country's resources, drained for the advantage of unscrupious officeholders,

are being steadily depleted. try is seething with discontent as the result of the flagrant abuses of office and power which the republicans have committed since they imposed their yoke on

## Powerful Reaction Is Seen.

an unwilling nation.

"In the words of a prominent diplomatist accerdited to Lisbon, Portugal is now 'a monarchist country with an anarchist capital.' A powerful reaction has set in socialists and syndicalists and other forces of anarchy in order to insure sup- stituency. port against the approaching wave of public indignation that threatens to sweep of the senate should be increased. It beit away

republicans are paving the way to their to two years, and that its numbers should own downfall by the harsh measures taken against the royalists. Jails are filled with so-called 'conspirators' who are condemned to the same treatment as the most hardened criminals. To quote two instances, the Marquis of Ficalho, who held the rank of captain in the Austrian army, and Don Vasco Belmonte, s great-grandson of John VI of Portugal, are at this moment undergoing sentences ten years' cell imprisonment side by side with murderers and thieves. Perse eution, however, has only had the effect of increasing the number of adherents to the monarchist cause, and in both the army and navy-honeycombed with secre societies pledged to the overthrow of the hated republican regime-the rank and file are practically beyond the control of

## Clergy Said to Be Oppressed.

"As in the case of the royalists, so every engine of state tyranny and oppression is being employed against the Roman Catholic Church, whose faith is professed by Fashion in men's clothes during the sea-Col. Cody has revealed his plan for the great majority of Portuguese. Not son now commencing is to have as its combating and destroying dirigibles of only are the Roman Catholic clergy the distinguishing feature the revival of the into the Bank of England on balance tothe Zeppelin type, declaring his ability objects of oppression by the government, waist. So it has been decreed in the day. to render them a source of danger to but they have to endure persecution at West End. ary societies), whose influence with the has been obscured by a certain easy following changes: tically allowed a free hand in the com-"Other examples might be given of the provided the dom'nating interests, and that is really what it is like. My device parlous state to which Portugal has been one of the results has been that leader-

tamely in the coup de main of a few desplanes can fly faster and higher than any perate revolutionaries, but enough has been written to show that the whole Lisbon and placed the nation under the ruthless heel of a republican despotism."

# Chance to Learn Their Trades.

NEW YORK, April 24.-Labor was the topic discussed today by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association at its twenty-seventh annual meeting. Adthere will issue from my bombs pieces of dresses were made, at the publisher's inlighted tow or other material, soaked in vitation, by James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, and James J. Freel, president of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union. Mr. Lynch asked the publishers to give

> ing the year many contracts had been questions arbitrated. The report spoke with particular satisfaction of the setlement of the printers' strike in Chicago.

C. Wesley Fontaine, democrat, presi-

# UPON HOME RULE

**Advocates** Amendments to Government's Scheme.

### **WOULD ENLARGE POWER** OF IRISH PARLIAMENT

Dual Administration and Divided Responsibility on Finance Meets With Criticism.

LONDON, April 11, 1913. There is a movement on foot in Dublin the home rule bill has not yet been suggested. It is understood that Prof. Bastable, who is a home ruler, is one of the rule hesitate to express an opinion for group who are active in the matter.

drawn up and presented a report giving the subject some indication of the nature and tendency of the amendments which they are likely to recommend," so that the executive committee, and if desirable the provisional committee also, may indicate its approval or disapproval of the suggestions, or may refer other features of the home rule bill to it for investiga-

#### Basis of Amendments.

The amendments which the subcommitee has put forward are based on two general propositions-first, that the responsibility and authority of the Irish it was stated that a removal was "for parliament should be increased, and, secondly, that such further safeguards, if any, as may be thought desirable should be provided by changes in the composition and powers of the Irish houses of parliament rather than by any increase of the direct authority of the imperial One pessimistic chief declared he believed the announcement meant simply

On finance, the subcommittee criticises adversely the "complex system of dual and divided responsibileither the imperial or Irish parliament crats. from exercising an effective check upon tant "reserved services," such as national bor exchanges, old-age pensions and the party during republican rule, but they work of the development commissioners are determined to have the loaves and and road board should be transferred imfishes and let the discomfited republicans mediately to the Irish parliament, and make the most of it, for they have no If these "reserved services" are so dealt

## reaches \$1,500,000, at which figure it

for the first three years, diminishing

thereafter by \$250,000 annually until it

Total Subsidy, \$63,250,000. The effect of this amendment would be to provide a total subsidy of \$63,250,000 postmasters' appointments, at \$3,000 per during the first twenty years of self- annum government instead of \$28,250,000, as provided by the bill. There is an alternative recommendation, that either all services except land of North Carolina from the Treasury

extent that owners of landed property or else they should be transferred at records about the imperial family, doubts and farmers in the country generally are fixed dates not exceeding two years from the "appointed day." The subcommittee reserves definite recbut agrees that in this matter the legislative and financial responsibility for completing the transfer should remain

with the imperial parliament. On the taxing powers of the Irish parliament it suggests that the authority of an Irish parliament to make indefinite reductions in imperial taxes should be restored and that new imperial taxation should only apply to Ireland by means of the increase of existing taxes, leaving the Irish exchequer free to benefit by the product of all new sources of taxation. The schedule of constituencies and mehod of election to the house of commons the committee considers should be ommends that the numbers and powers lieves the power of the senate to delay "As if driven by an inexorable fate, the legislation should be increased from one be raised from forty to sixty.

## REVIVAL OF THE WAIST DECREED BY FASHION

### Latest From London in Men's Clothes Also Calls for Peg-Top Trousers.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

the past few years serious politics has reduced as the result of acquiescing so ship in social influence has given to serious politicians authority to set the fashions in coats. To carry the cachet of a The clash was followed by a doubling ready tested and found practicable and country now bitterly rues the events well dressed man it has been necessary to which drove the house of Braganza from look like a member of parliament, and since most men who have arrived at settled political opinions have developed matured and responsible figures a graceful waist has been "demode."

But during the past two seasons the social influence of the "nut" has been increasingly asserting itself, owing in part, it is thought, to the craze for a style of dancing incompatible with an attitude of deep wisdom.

#### Slender Elegance Is Sought. The first manifestation of their author-

ity is the revival of the waist, a slender elegance being one of the distinguishing marks of a true close-fitting and cut tapered to the waist in the most pronounced manner possible. This, however, is not all. With the

the printers' apprentices a better charce tight-waisted coats, peg-top trousers are to learn their trade than they had at the to be worn. Not very peg-top, but with a crowd. present time in most offices. The report distinct tendency toward peg-toppishness, of the standing committee said that dur- fuller at the thigh and narrower at the ankle than for many years. Waisted made with employes' unions, and many coats demand the accompaniment of peg-top trousers. To this development the short skirt and neatly shod feet of the female mode have conduced by sug-

Spats are completely to disappear. They

would not harmonize with peg-top trous-

## POST OFFICE FEARS **BURLESON'S PLAN**

Frame High-Salaried Employes See Ax in the Announced Betterment Program.

### NO REDRESS WHEN IT IS FOR "GOOD OF SERVICE"

Matter Was Fought Out in Courts During Carlisle's Administration of the Treasury.

Fostmaster General Burleson's declaration yesterday that he proposed to readjust the personel in his department to among some home rulers to draw up a promote greater efficiency has had a destatement of amendments which might pressing effect upon many of the officials be made to the government's home rule who will be affected. The officials in quesscheme. This is being done in the hope of tion say they had reason to believe that getting unionists to consider the amend- not only the letter, but the spirit of the ed scheme as a possible compromise. How civil service law was to be respected by any compromise, in the unlikely event of the present administration, following its being arrived at, could be grafted on President Wilson's declaration upon the subject some time ago.

The superintendents and chiefs as a

publication because of the fear that in-There is a provisional committee, an stead of being readjusted they will be reexecutivee committee and a subcommit- moved entirely from the service. Some tee. The subcommittee has recently of them, however, speak guardedly upon One high official, who has been in the

department for a number of years, said today that Mr. Burleson's policy, as announced in the papers, was simply a confinuation of that inaugurated in the Treasury Department during Secretary Carlisle's administration, when that department came to a square issue upon the subject both before the civil service commission and in the courts.

#### No Redress for Clerks.

It was then decided that the cabinet officer must be presumed to be executing the wishes of the President, and that if the good of the service" it must be accepted as final, and there was no redress upon the part of the clerk. The case was fought in the courts by at least two

that the Postmaster General intended to go through the entire personnel of the postal service and by stating it was to salaried officials and clerks

Just before Postmaster General Hitchwith we think the initial subsidy of cock left the department, it is said, he \$2,500,000 should be increased to \$5,000,000 made him in his official work. One of these was his private secretary, Raymond W. Moulton, who was made chief clerk of the office of the first assistant postmas-ter general, at his same salary. \$2,500 per annum, vice E. T. Bushnell, who was made superintendent of the division

Changes Made Recently. Recently the Postmaster General, it is claimed, brought Goodwin D. Ellsworth tendent of the division of postmasters' appointments, vice Bushnell, who was made an accountant in the postal savings system at \$2,500 per annum. Moulton was demoted from the chief cierkship of the office of the first assistant postmaster general recently and made "senior clerk" of that bureau at \$2,250, a position which it is said is not expressly authorized by law, and Charles F. Trotter of West Virginia was promoted from the position of assistant superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances to that of chief clerk of the office of the first assistant postmaster general, at an advance of \$250 a year. On the other hand, Joseph Callan of

the District of Columbia, who was private secretary to First ...ssistant Postmaster General Grandfield, was promoted to be superintendent of the division of correspondence at a salary of \$2,000 a year, vice William E. Block of New York reduced to \$1,800, and Charles Hodges of Texas, an \$1,800 clerk in the department, was promoted to be assistant superintendent of the division of city delivery, at Still other changes have been made by which heads of divisions or assistant

ory capacity have been shifted, demoted,

naster General's action has not been

taken solely on the ground of the politi-cal affiliation of the persons affected, but for what he believes is for the best in-

and these are cited to show that the Post-

### terests of the service. It is assumed by those in a position to know that the changes that are yet to be made will be based upon the same reasons

FOREIGN BANKS. LONDON, April 24.-The weekly state-

llowing changes: Total reserve increased £289,000. Circulation decreased 28.000. Bullion increased £281,186. Other securities decreased £1.538,000. Other deposits decreased £1,200,000. Public deposits decreased £145,000.

Notes reserve increased £301,000.

Government securities decreased £153,-The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 49.63 per cent; last week it was 47.93 per cent. Bullion amounting to £211,000 was taken

PARIS, April 24.-The weekly state-Treasury deposits increased 46,550,000 Bills discounted decreased 11,250,000

Advances decreased 7,700,000 francs. Prices opened steady on the bourse today. Later the market reacted and closed Three per cent rentes, 86 francs 30 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 22 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, April 24.-The Scutari question caused a weak opening on the bourse today, and there was heavy realizing later, despite a temporary rally due to the effect of Premier Asquith's speech.

Private rate of discount, 4 per cent.

Exchange on London, 20 marks 47 pfennigs for checks. Money, 3a31/2 per cent. Private rate of discount, 4% per cent.

#### Italian Dreadnought Launched. NAPLES. Italy. April 24.-The new talian dreadnought, the Duflio, was launched today at the navy yard at Castellammaro in the presence of the king and queen. Queen Helena christened the vessel amid the cheers of an immense

## Admitted to Naval Academy.

tional candidates, having qualified in all examinations, were today admitted to the Naval Academy as midshipmen. They are: Ward Jones and John Walton. Pennsylvania: Joseph W. Page, Vermont;

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 24.-Five addi-